

JAN 11 2006

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

USPTO Fax No.: (571) 273-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office

on JANUARY 11, 2006  
Date

  
Signature

DIANE M. DICK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

302-892-7757

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

10/772,124  
CL2175USNA  
AMENDMENT

Page 1 of 8

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

JAN. 11. 2006 6:50AM

DUPONT - LEGAL

NO. 5829 P. 2

Rev. 10/93

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
JAN 11 2006 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1653  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

STEPHEN R. FAHNESTOCK ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2175USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/772124

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4279

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

EXAMINER: WAX, R

FILED: FEBRUARY 04, 2004

FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE SILK PROTEINS IN COMPOSITIONS FOR SKIN CARE, HAIR  
CARE OR HAIR COLORING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 1/5/2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.